March 20, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2064

In addition to the amendments adopted by the House as printed on page 921 of the House Journal, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2064 is further amended as follows:

Page 2, replace lines 6 through 10 with:

"2. a. Each member of the legislative assembly is entitled to receive reimbursement for lodging, which may not exceed a maximum of nine hundred dollars per calendar month the amount established under this subdivision by the director of the office of management and budget for lodging in state, at the rates and in the manner and which may not exceed the rate provided in section 44-08-04 for each calendar day during the period of any organizational, special, or regular session. On August first of each even-numbered year, the director of the office of management and budget shall set the maximum monthly reimbursement for the subsequent two-year period at an amount equal to the number of days in each month times sixty-five percent of the daily lodging reimbursement in effect on that date as provided under subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 44-08-04."

Page 2, replace lines 30 and 31 with:

"b. A member of the legislative assembly who does not receive reimbursement for lodging and whose place of residence in the legislative district that the member represents is not within the city of Bismarck is entitled to reimbursement at the rate provided for state employees for necessary travel for not to exceed one round trip taken per day between the residence and the place of meeting of the legislative assembly when it is in session and may receive reimbursement for lodging at the place of meeting of the legislative assembly as provided in section 44-08-04 for each calendar day for which round trip travel reimbursement is not claimed, provided that the total reimbursement may not exceed nine hundred dollars per month the maximum monthly reimbursement allowed under subdivision a of subsection 2."

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 9

Renumber accordingly